

École Qayqayt School

Parent Advisory Council Meeting

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Minutes

October 14th, 2020

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AGENDA ITEM	TIME	PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
• Call to Order		Julie	- Territory Acknowledgement & Welcome
• Approve Agenda • Approve Minutes		Julie	June minutes approved unanimously. Motion Heather, second Grace
• Introductions		Julie	
• Community School		Rick Bloudell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rick is the District Community Schools Coordinator - An email was sent out at the end of September with this years Community School programs. - 8 programs will be offered for Fall 2020, 68 students registered. Compared to last year we offered 11-12 programs and 130 students participated. - Interest this year is similar to last year, maybe slightly less. - The first program started October 9, 2020. - Programs are also offered at OFraser Middle and Glenbrook. City programs are currently on hold - New programs at Qayqayt: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. RedFox Society Active Play (is a non sport, old school games program) Indigenous Youth mentoring Grade 2-5 2. Cooking (Grade 5, maybe Grade 4's) Nutrition, safe kitchen skills, community members limited participation

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal's Report 		<p>Karen Catherwood</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you to parents for support over past 1.5 months. We are doing things very different. We miss the rest of the community and connection to the school. Kids are doing great. Thank you to all parents for their due diligence around keeping kids home when sick. Staff as well. Events coming up: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Early dismissal on October 21/22 at 12:24 for Parent/Teacher Interviews. Emails have been sent out to parents. Some interview will be via MS Teams, some over the telephone and some may be in person. Please check emails. Interviews will be 10-20 minutes to get to know each other and check in. This is an opportunity to connect as there was no BBQ this year. 2. Provincial Professional Development Day on on Friday October 23 3. Photo Retakes on October 27 4. Orange/Black Day and Pumpkin Run on October 29 5. Halloween Costume Day on October 30 - no masks or weapons, bring own treats, staff may do pre packaged treats but no shared treats. 6. Earth Quake Drill will be tomorrow October 15 with physical distancing. Fire Drills will be staggered next week. In case of real emergency, everyone will leave at once for safety. 7. November 10 - Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly with teachers and staff.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice Principal's Report 		<p>Nadia Young</p>	<p>Fundraiser Ideas for 2020/2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Glenbrook Middle School is doing a family photo night. - Kernels Popcorn - can be within COVID guidelines <p>Discussion around fundraisers: limit parents/adult participation, food items can possibly be sorted by division staff. Fun Lunches, getting volunteers in is an ongoing discussion with Fraser Health. How many adults involved and how to get into classrooms.</p> <p>Action Item: Karen will further look into the guidelines for bringing volunteers into the school for fundraisers.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SD40 Trustee Liaison 			<p>No one here.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPAC Report 			<p>No Rep.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPF Report 		<p>Heather Hansen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CPF AGM was held on September 28, 2020. - French Parent Survival Night will be held via Zoom on October 20, 2020 - 6:30-8pm. - Bonjour Bonne Nuit for EFI K and new Grade 1 students has not been scheduled yet. It is usually held in October. A virtual version is in the planning phase. No dates yet.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer Report 		<p>Andrea Ip</p>	<p>General Account \$12545</p> <p>REVENUES</p> <p>Hot lunch \$1500 (To be determined) Movie Night Concession \$750 (on Hold) Art Card Fundraiser (ACTION: Karen will connect with teachers re: Spring cards, will need dates) Value Village Fundraiser \$400 (on Hold - can be explored further) Spring Carnival \$5000 (on Hold - can be explored further? maybe at the end of the year, grade by grade? to discuss further) BBQ Donation (on Hold) spud.ca \$350 - ACTION: Andrea will follow-up? Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser \$1000 ACTION: Julie will look into this, maybe near Christmas or Easter Kernel Popcorn Fundraiser \$250 Olivers Label Fundraiser \$150 QQ PAC Return it \$200 - Bottle Drive,needs promotion, add to Newsletter Face Mask Fundraising \$800 - ACTION: In progress, Laura is looking for Quotes Breakfast Club \$500</p> <p>EXPENSES</p> <p>Open House BBQ (on Hold) Multicultural Supper or other community building event (on Hold) Class Supplies \$3500 Teacher/Staff Appreciation \$300 Movie License \$400 (on hold) Kindergarten Tea \$200 (on hold) Discretionary Spending \$250 Library Support \$250 special purchase Christmas Hamper \$250 (on hold?? look into this further) Spring Carnival \$1700 (on hold, left in budget) Art Supplies \$250 ACTION: Karen will find out what is needed Stipends for Guest Speakers \$500 (on hold) Kindergarten Gymnastics \$1000 (on hold) Special Program for Disabilities \$600 Salema Noon \$250 - booked for April 7 & 14 Tissue Donation - donation received in October Martial Arts \$500? Budget more? ACTION: Karen will talk to teacher who usually organizes it goDaddy Website 5 yr purchase in 2018 hotlunches.net \$350 Anti-Racism Workshop for Parents \$600 Net- General Account \$9300 Surplus \$13495</p> <p>Gaming Account \$10540 (Gaming Grant \$20/Child)</p> <p>Basket Raffle \$2000 (may be able to switch to virtual?) Christmas 50/50 \$500 (switch to virtual?)</p> <p>Disbursements</p> <p>Fieldtrips \$8750 (on hold - alternatives or virtual?) Music Program Grade 3 - \$1000 (virtual?) Music Equipment \$500 (to be determined) Art in the Classroom \$250 First Nations Program MOA (on hold) Special Program on Special Esteem (on hold) Leadership Club (on hold due to cohorts) Bursaries (2@500) \$1000 Martial Arts \$600 (see above re: Karen exploring further) Sports Day Ribbon \$200 (potentially feasible) Sports Day Snack station \$500 (potentially feasible) Nutcracker \$2000 (ACTION: Karen will look into what may be offered this year) Jump Rope snacks \$150 (hoping to go ahead) Salema Noon \$1500.00 Aqua Van/Urban Safari \$500 (maybe look into having Urban Safari come to school for all grades?, to be determined) Seymour Ski Lessons (on hold)</p>
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			<p>Drumming \$3000(on hold? sharing of drums, to be determined - ACTION: Rick will follow up) Growing Chefs (on hold) Cultus Lake \$250 (on hold) Gaming Licenses 50/50 and raffle \$20 Net- Gaming Account \$19765</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice Chairs' Report 		<p>Laura Kwong</p>	<p>Mask Fundraiser Laura has looked into several companies. Prices range from as low as \$5 to \$13/14. Best price to sell for would be around \$10 Patterson Brand is asking \$6 per mask, adult/kid sizes. They are New West based. Another company with similar prices is Creative Insignia, everyone else is higher. For Patterson there is a 2 week turn around, collecting \$ first. Materials are cotton inside, cotton/poly outer</p> <p>Virtual Workshop in November for parents AMMSA Respect, Diversity and Inclusion</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Business 			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Re-useable rulers and scissors purchased by PAC, have they been ordered? Nadia will order 2. Breakfast Club - not currently active. Karen is connecting with other schools re: what they are doing. \$ can provide prepackaged items, i.e. granola bars, Elks club donation also helps. Will hopefully go back to program. 3. PAC Website. We need a volunteer to maintain. 4. Question from parent about need for more Physical Education and whether we have a PE teacher. Discussion that teachers in elementary schools are generalists and are all able to teach PE. Primary class have one dedicated block for PE each week and there are many other opportunities for outside play/activity throughout the week. Intermediates classes get 1-2 blocks per week. 5. We need a DPAC Representative.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjournment 			

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November 18th, 2020

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• Call to Order		Julie	- Territory Acknowledgement & Welcome
• Approve Agenda • Approve Minutes		Julie	- Motion to approve Andrea, seconded by Laura
• Introductions		Julie	
• Community School		Rick Bloudell	- Programs running, soon wrapping up - Plan for January resumption of programs - Parents Night Out being planned for February w/ Mirian Miller- Supporting families at this time (social / emotional focus)
• Principal's Report		Karen Catherwood	New Report Card System: - Powerpoint presentation shared from the Ministry/District explaining the transition to "Proficiency Scales" - emerging, meeting, proficient, exceeding - Schools encouraged to hold Parent/Teacher/Learner meetings - Report cards will continue be distributed via MyEd BC
• Vice Principal's Report		Nadia Young	- Bike safety program held at school for gr 4 & 5 - School wide activity for Remembrance Day (Poppy Rocks) - School Crossing Guard has completed a mural in the school - Trying to get creative for Christmas Concert ideas - Holiday donation drive kicking off Monday- collecting for the food bank and the Lookout Society (blankets, socks, underwear - Drumming workshop upcoming in Jan- thanks to PAC for supporting the cost of this - Received an Art Starts grant - Federal funds in response to COVID related educational needs received by the district. Outdoor learning space in progress- will be covered. Cement being poured soon. School also looking at resources to support outdoor learning (mats, clipboards), etc.
• SD40 Trustee Liaison			Regrets
• DPAC Report			Regrets
• CPF Report		Heather Hansen	- In lieu of BJBN CPF has created and provided take home bags for each EFI K and new to French grade 1 student w/ a French book, hot cocoa package, and treat - Saleema Noon group has confirmed that they can offer Body Science Sexual Health curriculum to schools by virtual means- either in class for students or after hours for parent and student sessions.
• Treasurer Report		Andrea Ip	- New school based website for product ordering, special event tix etc. - qayqaytpac.hotlunches.net
• Vice Chairs' Report		Laura Kwong	- masks fundraiser info- masks now in, will be available via new website (above) - Feedback on AMMSA – Anti- Racism event well attended and feedback positive.

			<p>Video Recording Link now Available and available until Dec 18th- will be distributed.</p> <p>- Agnes Street Greenway Project- part of New Westminster's transportation plan, will alter traffic pattern around school: https://www.newwestcity.ca/planning-building-and-development/projects-on-the-go/articles/6174.php.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Business 		Julie Rule	<p>Purdy's Fundraiser Update</p> <p>Dec 4 PAC FunLunch – Chicken Strips & Tater Tots via FuelUp</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjournment 			<p>Wish Andrea all the best this weekend!</p>

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January 13th, 2021

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• Call to Order		Julie	- Territory Acknowledgement & Welcome
• Approve Agenda • Approve Minutes		Julie	Approve minutes from Nov.18 th , 2020 Meeting Motion by Andrea, seconded by Laura.
• Introductions		Julie	
• Community School		Rick Bloudell	<p>1. Winter program has started. January to March there will be 10 programs, 2 programs continuing from the Fall - Red Fox and Canada Sport. There are 93 program spaces and 182 green forms were submitted. Last year there was 135 programs spaces. The draw for program spaces will be today and Rick will be emailing families starting tomorrow. Programs now have a flat rate of \$25 per program, generous funding received. Goal is to keep the rate at \$25, subsidies also available to make it more accessible for more families.</p> <p>2. Virtual Parents Night Out - February 4, 2021 from 6:30-8pm Resiliency Workshop for Families - information sent out.</p> <p>3. United Way of the Lower Mainland Campaign to support their fundraising. Their donations are down and potentially affecting the BC Community School Partnership. This campaign will help with their fundraising efforts and hopefully result in more sustained funding for longer term programming throughout district.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal's Report 		<p>Karen Catherwood</p>	<p>Important Dates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Friday, January 15 is Black Shirt Day. To promote anti-racism. This is a district wide initiative led by the Board. 2. Collaboration Day will be on Tuesday, January 24, 2021. Early dismissal at 1224. Staff will be doing some collaborative work and planning for 3 way conferencing in April. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rhythm Resources Drumming will be coming back with funding from PAC and other funding. They will be here January 25 to February 5, 2021. Workshops will be by class with sanitization between classes. Each class will have 2 full lessons. Recording of performances sent to parents - Food Drive in December for Greater Vancouver Food Bank raised 945 lbs of food or \$2500 worth. Very proud of kids and community. - Outdoor Learning Space - funded by Federal funding. Structure is up. Construction in progress, completion TBD. Picnic area under cover. Karen will let PAC know re: wish list items once space is completed. Mats and clipboards have been purchased for outdoor learning. - Wash cart for portables here. Waiting for permit for water and sewer and transfer pump. Was not anticipated. May be ready by Spring Break. Safer and reduced time out of class.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice Principal's Report 		<p>Nadia Young</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SD40 Trustee Liaison 		<p>Anita Ansari</p>	<p>Anita is the School Trustee representative for Qayqayt and a link for PAC to School Board.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. COVID Letters - the previous process has changed. Communication is now more specific with regards to early notification: exposed vs not exposed vs general. Concerns can be communicated to Anita re: this communication process. There is a delay in communication from Fraser Health with contact tracing, School District is very fast with communication to parents. 2. Centralized registration system for 2021/2022. No longer at schools but at the Welcome Centre at the High School. Register your intent to register to website. SD will contact you re: documentation required. Drop off copies of documentation. 3. High School has now opened. Classes has started. Student oriented to site. Beautiful building.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPAC Report 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPF Report 		<p>Heather Hansen</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer Report 		<p>Andrea Ip</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Christmas Purdy's Fundraiser raised \$1070 - Bottle Depot & Oliver's Labels has had no orders. - 8 teachers have used classroom funds - No fieldtrip funds have been used.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice Chairs' Report 		<p>Laura Kwong</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Masks Fundraiser Update: Lots available, \$630 in revenue, ongoing fundraiser - Agnes Street Greenway Project: Temporary treatment has been installed. beheardnewwest.ca - parents can provide feedback - Anti-Racism Statement: Laura is interested in developing and Anti-Racism Statement. Any parents interested in working on this, can contact Laura.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Business 		<p>Julie Rule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Upcoming Fundraising: - Purdy's Fundraiser for Easter, will send out early February. - Tentative Family Photoshoot for families outdoors, likely in mid May - Fun Lunch from outside vendor? Karen will check re: what is needed. - Art Cards: Julie will connect with Serina and then connect with Karen re: details. - Breakfast Club funding - no funding needed this year, but next year may be needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjournment 			

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• Approve Agenda • Approve Minutes		Julie	Approve minutes from January 13 th , 2020 Meeting Motion by Andrea & seconded by Laura
• Introductions		Julie	
• Community School		Rick Bloudell	1. Parents Night Out on February 4, 2021 was a success. The chat feature of Zoom during the presentation was an interesting perk, allowing more questions/conversation. Any suggestions for next Parents Night Out - May 2021, please let Rick know. Suggestion from PAC: Anti -Racism Event, Preteen 101 Saleema Noon, Internet Safety 2. Spring Programs - letter will get sent out prior to Spring Break, flyer after Spring Break. School cash online, payment options will be streamlined.
• School Report		Karen Catherwood & Nadia Young	1. Rhythm Resources Drumming at Qayqayt for all classes. It was \$4 for drumming. Big thank you to PAC for financial contribution. Links will be emailed to families with class playing drums. 2. Construction on wash cart ongoing and underway. 3. Outdoor learning space on hold as wash cart is being on worked on. 4. Friday, February 12 is pink/white/red day 5. Pink shirt day on Wednesday, February 24. Kindness challenge this year. 6. Starting FSA next week for Grade 4 until beginning of March 7. Jump Rope for Heart - by class, fundraising info will be sent out 8. School Learning Plan up on website. Focus this year is on social and emotional learning. 9. Staff returning to Qayqayt - Jackie (in the office) and Mme. Victoria

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD40 Trustee Liaison 		<p>Anita Ansari</p>	<p>1. COVID Letters: New notification process - 3 types of letters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early notification: school wide - Self Monitor Letter: smaller group/classes - Self Isolation Letter: specific students/class <p>Any questions or concerns, connect with Anita</p> <p>2. Anti-Racism Work - letter sent previously. Plan to hire a consultant - will take to Board. Committee has been formed, Laura (from QQ PAC) on this committee. Moving away from 'all is welcome' to 'this is made for you.'</p> <p>3. Budget Consultation process started for 2021-2022. Previous events were held to consult with parents & PACs. Working on virtual consultation, late March/early April. There was extra money from Province, no deficit for this year.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DPAC Report 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPF Report 		<p>Heather Hansen/Grace Steyn</p>	<p>There will not be a Quebec Exchange trip planned for 2022. Planning on hold due to too many unknowns. Goal is for 2023 w/ gr 7/8. Unfortunately, this means that 2 French cohorts will graduate from EGMS without having had the opportunity to go to Quebec. Plan is to build relationships with highschool to hopefully do a Grade 8/9 trip to extend this opportunity to the middle school graduates who could not attend in gr 7/8.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer Report 		<p>Andrea Ip</p>	<p>Fundraising is taking off! Packages for Art Fundraiser in progress, will have out to the school shortly.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chairs' Report 		<p>Laura Kwong</p>	<p>Hot Lunches Website is a lot more active. You have to pay for orders to receive them. No feedback yet from parents.</p> <p>Thanks Karen and Nadia for sending out posters about Fun Lunches etc..</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Business 		<p>Julie Rule</p>	<p>1. Saleema Noon Workshops Last year the workshops were cancelled. Only virtual options this year, evening or in classroom. Options: 1. host evening workshop or 2. do in-class model. Question to Administration about which option will work best this year? Nadia – Request an evening session accessed from home as it is a difficult year to introduce new; in class option. Further, virtual in-class sessions may not provide teachers with support to address questions. Perhaps we can consider in-classroom and in-person sessions in the future.</p> <p>ACTION: Heather will work with Saleema Noon to set up workshops. There may be access to content for a while which will hopefully increase accessibility for more families.</p> <p>2. Grade 5 Grad Gift ideas T-shirts last year with certificate. Do them earlier this year? No ceremony but perhaps a video? Maybe more of a grad this year. How many grade 5's? 87 and teachers 'graduating' - retiring?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjournment 			

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• Call to Order		Julie	Territory Acknowledgement & Welcome
• Approve Agenda • Approve Minutes		Julie	Approve minutes from March 10 th , 2021 Meeting- motion by Andrea & seconded by Grace
• Introductions		Julie	Welcome to Michelle, our new DPAC rep!
• SD 40 Trustee Liaison		Anita Ansari	Education and Opps discussion was held yesterday. The large topic of conversation was the Community Youth Liaison Officer. Community groups representing marginalized groups presented and were heard. New Westminster School District offers Sanctuary Schools for children of undocumented workers / residents- concern re Police relationship w/ the border service. While community consultation was requested and those who responded were largely in support of continuing the Police Liaison program, the Board- operating from an equity lens- voted to remove the Police Liaison service with a goal to support the most vulnerable students feel safe. Anti-racism work. Rationale for disregarding the feedback garnered from the community: the data requested was not reflective of the School Board values or commitment anti-racist work. Draft budget has been presented to SD families.
• Community School		Rick Bloudell	Qayqayt is offering 9 spring programs- varying age groups are being offered programming. Urban gardening program w/ Mme. Penner's K class about to begin. Parents night Out- featuring Jessie Miller, Tues, May 11 th 6:30-8:30 via Zoom. Titled "Entering your child's online world"- online safety course: https://pno-onlineworld.eventbrite.ca .

			Summer programming is in progress. Referrals often come from Teachers and School counsellors.
• School Report		Karen Catherwood & Nadia Young	<p>Thank you to parents- less parking and bylaw issues.</p> <p>Outdoor learning space is getting lots of use and is being well enjoyed.</p> <p>New masking protocol in place as per the PHOs- students are being reminded.</p> <p>A reminder to Parents to not gather on school grounds and mask if physical distancing cannot be maintained.</p> <p>A new portable will be delivered on Monday, potentially a second in May given the growth projection; registration numbers are increase given the density in the area. Plan for portables: likely Grade 4s- English and French. Depends on numbers of grade 5s.</p> <p>Kindergarten registration suggests there will be 5 English Ks and 1 EFI K class next year.</p> <p>Qayqayt largest elementary school in District. ? need for eventual expansion.</p> <p>Next Wed is a Pro-D day and early dismissals 28th and 29th.</p> <p>City consulting with school re greenway impact.</p>
• DPAC Report		Michelle Kennedy	New to the role, Will be attending her first DPAC mtgn this week.
• CPF Report		Heather Hansen/Grace Steyn	Nothing to report.
• Treasurer Report		Andrea Ip	17 Teachers who have not submitted their fund request- a reminder to do so 😊
• Vice Chairs' Report		Laura Kwong	Anti Racism Committee Work- a consultant has been brought in to help the stakeholders develop a framework and establishing a common language. A survey to high school students and parents will be distributed shortly.
• New Business		Heather Hansen/Julie Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Update on Saleema Noon Workshops- higher registration / attendance at parent info night April 7th than in-person event. Those who have registered for video library access now viewing videos from home. Next event is April 21st, which is a question and answer night. - Next meeting May 12th. - Gaming Grant Application- to do. - Next Treat Tuesday is May 11th, Booster Juice Day. - Next Fun Lunch day will be Thursday May 2.

			- Grade 5 Shirts: need size and numbers- Karen will provide to Julie.
• Adjournment			Next meeting May 12th, 2021

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• Approve Agenda • Approve Minutes		Laura	Approve minutes from April 14 th , 2021 Meeting Motion by Grace seconded by Michelle
• Introductions		Laura	
• SD Trustee Liaison		Anita Ansari	Send regrets. Will be at June PAC meeting
• Community School		Rick Bloudell	<p>Last night Parents Night Out. Just over 100 people attend. It was well received. Message was to be positive, have a proactive manner and lead by example. Link to presentation will be sent and posted on District Website</p> <p>Summer Programs in July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 sets from July 5-16 and July 19-30 • Rec and Read: it will be available for students leaving Grade 1 and Grade 2 and will be on staff referral basis. 24 spaces. The flyer was sent to principals yesterday to share and discuss with teachers. • We will also be sharing a flyer with other programs in the next week or 2 – we are still confirming some instructor availabilities, but it's looking like we will offer Yoga/Art blend, Jumpsport, Coding, Hip Hop Dancing, Canada Scores and Babysitter training for middle school students

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All program participants will be selected via a random draw, like we have been doing this year All programs will take place at Lord Kelvin Elementar
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Report 		Karen Catherwood & Nadia Young	<p>It has been busy at school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Non-Instructional Day on May 21 will feature Shelley Moore presenting on Inclusive Education. - Thank you to PAC for support. Rulers and scissors as class room supplies have not been purchased. Also thank you for funding virtual fieldtrips, Mike's Critters etc. - Instead of Sports Day this year, school plans to coordinate a 'fun day'. Working with staff on ideas. - New Westminster Public Library Reading Program - staff will making outdoor visits to talk about that program or virtual if raining. - Grade 5 Shirts and some kind of ceremony without parents (to share), fun afternoon with learning group - Next year: new portable will arrive next Friday. There will be 28 divisions next week, largest in New Westminster, 7 K classes - 130 students. 22 english classes and 6 french classes. - Admin change: Karen is leaving Qayqayt at the end of the year and will be at Herbert Spencer. Suzanne Cameron, principal at Herbert Spencer will be coming to Qayqayt.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPAC Report 		Michelle Kennedy	<p>DPAC Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Superintendent update did COVID update, higher numbers, daily monitoring and under control - Budget. New Westminster will end year without deficit and hopefully no cuts. Fastest growing school district in terms of enrollment. More mental health resources. International student enrollment looks well. - Child and Youth Liaison Officer program discussed but no questions taken. Program has now been cut. - A few PAC members attended BCDPAC meeting. Many resolutions presented.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPF Report 		Heather Hansen/Grace Steyn	<p>The New West CPF chapter has created a welcome package for the Welcome to Kindergarten bags that include a welcome letter, a CPF pamphlet and a sticker sheet: "Bientot la maternelle" and "On y va". June 9/10 K bags will go out</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer Report 		Andrea Ip	<p>\$5000 for fundraising this year.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice Chairs' Report 		<p>Laura Kwong</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The ARAC survey for parents and staff was sent out recently. Please fill it out as more responses means better data! 15-30 minutes to fill it out. The student version will be out soon. Data will be reviewed by Bakau (the consulting firm leading this work at the district level) over the summer. The goal is to have something in place for the district to use 2. Qayqayt attended the BCCPAC (BC Confederation of PACs) AGM on May 2nd. Resolutions submitted by DPAC were not heard due to lack of time. A second special meeting will be held in the near future to address the resolutions that were not heard, and our PAC will endeavor to attend this meeting. Our Resolutions around safe drinking water, no bottled water. HPV vaccination be available for males and females. 3. Looking ahead to next year, one of the PACs goals is to have the PAC and PAC volunteers be more representative of the Qayqayt community. One of the way we work towards this goal is to provide our communications in a few of the different languages that are spoken in our community. We would love for some volunteers who could help translate for us! If you have a second language and can help out, we would love to hear from you. 4. The Qayqayt PAC recently submitted a question to the honourable Jennifer Whiteside, MLA regarding the provincial plan / strategy to support Teachers and School Districts across all regions feel resourced and confident enough to implement the sexual health component of the curriculum in a consistent and comprehensive manner.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Business 			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Next meeting is the AGM and nominations will be presented for next year's PAC! There will be a few positions available: Chair/Vice-Chair or Co-Chair, treasurer, co-secretary, general volunteers including translators for notices/newsletters/website.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjournment 			<p>Next meeting is the AGM, June 9th, 2021 There will be positions vacant / to fill.</p>

École Qayqayt School
Parent Advisory Council Meeting
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 Virtual Meeting via Zoom
MINUTES
 June 7, 2021

2020/2021 Executive

Chair: Julie Rule
Steyn

Vice Chair: Laura Kwong
Volunteer Coord: Vacant
Facebook: Mirna Babic

Treasurer: Andrea Ip

DPAC Rep: Michelle Kennedy
CPF Rep: Heather Hansen

Secretary: Heather Hansen/Grace

IG: Grace Steyn

Members @ Large: Mirna Babic, Nicole Ottahal, Shannon Leonard, Serena Trachta

Principal: Karen Catherwood

Vice Principal: Nadia Young

Teacher Rep: Vacant

School Board Trustee: Anita Ansari Community Schools: Rick Bloudell

AGENDA ITEM	TIME	PRESENTER	DESCRIPTION
• Call to Order		Julie	Territory Acknowledgement & Welcome
• Approve Agenda • Approve Minutes		Julie	Approve minutes from May 12, 2021 meeting Motion by Michelle seconded by Laura
• Introductions		Julie	Introductions of PAC Executives
• SD Trustee Liaison		Anita Ansari	Not in attendance

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community School 		Rick Bloudell	<p>Rick is the Community School Coordinator. Provided update on programming over the 2020/2021 year.</p> <p>Rec & Read for the summer is mostly full. 48 students will participate 24 at a time. Jump Sport, Yoga etc. another reminder will go out tomorrow.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Report 		Karen Catherwood & Nadia Young	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First day of Welcome to Kindergarten today and tomorrow. Will likely have the same format in coming years. Thanks you to PAC for treats. Hopefully next year PAC can contribute to actual event. Thank you for translated pieces. - Grade 5 Graduation: Ceremony will be held without spectators. Children who learned remotely will have something special too. Pictures and video will be taken and sent home. Picnic lunch the next day. - Friday will be a fun day, with the theme of 'Tropical Beach Day'. Each class has their own activities. Thank you to the PAC for the freezies. - Qayqayt Elementary recognize the discovery in Kamloops last week. Qayqayt did a good job in coming together and thank you parents for supporting those conversations. Focusing on learning, healing and not forgetting. Email sent with resources and we will continue to build on supports/resources. Orange ribbons on gate and other art projects recognizing/in memory of Kamloops discovery. June 21, 2021 National Indigenous Day - will be a virtual assembly: students will present and participate from their classes. - Report Cards will go out on June 25, 2021 in the MyEd BC Portal. Make sure to download previous report cards. If at any time you want to see previous reports cards, parents can access their child's G4 File. - 5th portable now at Qayqayt. 28 divisions next year. Largest elementary school. - Several teachers leaving Qayqayt. New teachers coming. - Thank you to the PAC for the last 1.5 years as it has been a difficult time. Thanks for all the fundraising throughout COVID. Gratitude for still having a presence.

<p>• DPAC Report</p>		<p>Michelle Kennedy</p>	<p>DPAC Meeting was on May 20, 2021.</p> <p>1. Presentation by MLA The honorable Jennifer Whiteside. Two main priorities moving forward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mental health funding increasing to \$56 million. \$40 million to be spent on child and youth mental health teams to connect community services and schools to provide “wrap around care.” Currently establishing guiding principles. - Anti-racism and equity. Had community round tables last year and a foundation has been developed. Working with community leaders, youth, indigenous leaders based on lived experience to create a framework moving forward. - The Honorable Whiteside also spoke of working to modernize online learning with a new curriculum to maintain the high standards of BC education. Changes won't be happening within the next school year. - They are also working to secure federal funding to recruit and maintain teachers in BC. They have a strategy to expand teaching programs for French speakers specifically. <p>2. The BCCPAC Special General Meeting to hear and vote on resolutions that were not heard at the AGM in May is set for Wednesday, July 7 at 6 pm. The PAC is aiming to be in attendance for this meeting to vote on resolutions sent in by our DPAC and other DPACs around the province. These resolutions are essentially the directives that DPACs give to our provincial level body (BCCPAC) for the issues for which we require support and advocacy. The resolutions submitted by our DPAC that were accepted are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BCCPAC advocate for Safe Drinking Water for All K-12 Students in BC Public Schools - BCCPAC advocate to the Ministry of Education to revise the Guidelines for Food & Beverage Sales in B.C. Schools (gov.bc.ca) to restrict the sale and use of single use bottled water in schools - BCCPAC advocate for revisions to the Ministry of Education Area Standards document for the design of all new or rebuilt schools throughout BC to have the necessary capacity to accommodate reasonable growth projections for future enrolment, instead of the current standard which is based on current enrolment numbers - BCCPAC advocate for funding for a Provincial K-12 Online Education Program <p>3. Chair Report by Karim Hashlaf Concerns regarding the transition program not continuing into next fall were addressed. People concerned should reach out to the office as it seems they are taking concerns on a family to family basis at this point.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CPF Report		Heather Hansen/ Grace Steyn	No Report - most evens on hold CPF postpone grade 7/8 Quebec trip. For 2022/2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treasurer Report		Andrea Ip	

Qayqayt PAC - Year End Report 2020/2021

General Account

Opening Balance (October 2020)
Current Balance (May 30,2021)

Proceeds

Olivers Labels
Smart Harvest Foods Ltd.
Eventbrite
Purdy's Chocolates
Rocky Point Ice Cream
Subway Fun Lunch
Kernels Popcorn Treat Tuesday
Kernels Popcorn Treat Tuesday
Pizza Hut Lunch
Art Fundraiser
Greens & Beans Grill Cheese Lunch
Purdy's Chocolates
Greens & Beans Scones
Booster Juice
Woomi Sushi
Donations

Proceeds Total

Expenses

Hotlunches.net Software
Zoom Annual Membership
Teacher Gifts
Welcome to Kindergarten Pouches
Spirit Masks
Classroom Supplies
29 Teachers have been funded - Total

AMSA - Kids and Racism Webinar

Expenses Total

Gaming Account

Opening Balance (October 2020)
Current Balance (May 30,2021)

School Wide Programs
Rhythem Resource
Saleema Moon
Fieldtrips

Grad Shirts(Remaining Balance to be paid \$771.03)

Bursary Recipients (not subtracted from bal

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Qayqayt Inclusive Education Sc

Expenses Total

Chairs' Report		Julie Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gaming Grant Application will be submitted by June 30th, 2021. <p>THANK YOU!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you to Anita for her attendance & engagement this year. - Thank you to Rick for your contributions to the students and their families. - Thank the teachers who are leaving Qayqayt, & Karen for all her support. - Thank you to Andrea our departing Treasurer. - Thanks to PAC Members for this year. <p>PAC will be sending out small gifts to leaving teachers.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice Chairs' Report 		Laura Kwong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THANK YOU to Andrea and Julie who will not be continuing in their roles next year. Thank you for all they have done over the past few years previously and especially this year. • The survey and focus group portion of the Anti-racism advisory committee work has concluded. 1400 responses. Thank you to anyone who participated in one or both of those. It takes a lot of emotional energy to share and participate in recounts of racism and prejudice. The data that is coming out of the survey and focus groups will be invaluable for generating a meaningful anti-racism framework for the district. Hoping report may be ready by the Fall. • Agnes Street Greenway - PAC has been asked to partake in another stakeholder feedback session taking place tomorrow evening (June 10th). Any comments or feedback on the Greenway or on the impact of the Greenway on transportation and access to and from Qayqayt - please send to vicechair.qayqayt@gmail.com BEFORE 5 pm on the 10th. • THANK YOU! To volunteers who have offered to help out with translations for PAC communications such as the Welcome to Kindergarten newsletter that went out today! Anyone else who would like to help with translations can email vicechair.qayqayt@gmail.com • Pedestrian Access Issue adjacent teacher's parking lot. Parent Garey Carlsen voiced concerns about pedestrian safety for this portion of school property and has prepared a presentation summarizing the issue and suggested solutions. The PAC agrees that this safety issue warrants investigation and we are in support of addressing it. <p>Garey's Presentation - raising concerns about walking/cycling through parking lot. Suggestions presented. Karen has forwarded concerns to District. District will follow up with Suggestion #3 that Garey suggested. Thanks you Garey for using PAC to raise concerns. Parent raised concerns about Suggestion #3 eliminating families walking through parking lot.</p> <p>ACTION:</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Business 			<p>1. New PAC for the 2021-22 School Year. Positions for Nomination & Election: Chair - Laura Kwong nominated by Heather Hansen, seconded Michelle Kennedy Vice Chair - JC Valeros self nominated, seconded by Laura Kwong Treasurer - None Secretary - Grace Steyn nominated by Julie Rule seconded by Donal DPAC Rep - Michelle Kennedy nominated by Julie Rule seconded Anne CPF Rep - Heather nominated by Heather seconded Donal Members At Large - Andrea Arnold self nominated, seconded by Heather Hansen, Laura Le self nominated seconded by Heather Hansen Michelle Bridge - self nominated, seconded by Anne Whitmore Allison Chevalle - self nominated, seconded by Anne Whitmore</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjournment 			<p>Next meeting is the AGM, September TBD, 2021</p>

